

October 12, 2001, 8:30 a.m.

**Public Hearing; Minutes of the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission
Sheraton Phoenix Airport Hotel, 1600 South 52nd Street, Tempe, Arizona**

Commissioners present: Chairman Steven W. Lynn; Vice Chairman Andi Minkoff;
Commissioner James R. Huntwork; Commissioner Joshua M. Hall;
Commissioner Daniel R. Elder.

Staff present: Amy Rezzonico, Press Information Officer; Lou Jones, IRC Staff; Cindy
Le, IRC Staff; Kristina Gomez, IRC Staff; and Paul Cullor, IRC Staff.

Counsel: Lisa T. Hauser and Jose de Jesus Rivera.

Also present: Lisa A. Nance, RPR, CCR, court reporter with Atwood Reporting.

Consultants Present: Alan Heslop; Florence Adams; Marguerite Leoni;
Doug Johnson; Chris Hutchison; Marion Porch; and Tim Johnson.

Agenda Item I: Meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Lynn at 8:30 a.m.

Agenda Item III: Public Comment.

At the beginning of the day the public was given an opportunity to speak. Speakers for
the day were:

Frank Seanez
Alexander Ritchie
Jim Hartdegen
David A. Brown

Agenda Item IV (Cont'd):

Dr. Adams announced that Mr. Hutchison would begin the day's presentation with
reporting on tests ordered 10-11-01.

Mr. Hutchison informed the Commission the maps are now titled test 3PP B V2 and
3PP B V4 and that 3PP B V4 is incorporated into the base map submitted to
Dr. McDonald. Mr. Hutchison indicated results of testing was available on the screen as
well as individually in written form to the Commissioners in a handout.

Information was presented by NDC and discussion was had.

**Motion was made and seconded to have the testing run on the area discussed
around the Pinal County vicinity through Buckeye, Goodyear, and La Paz County.
Rephrased: Run the test without affecting D, important majority-minority
percentages in G, simultaneously affecting majority percentages in G. Clarifying,**

the maker of the motion indicated: The first goal is to maintain the majority-minority integrity of B and G. Next, increase the competitiveness of C and also increase the rural nature of C and rural nature of B. He went on to describe the ripple effects.

The motion restated again is: Run test EE placed upon current 3PP revised with the following amendments to District G on test EE, adding La Paz into G, deducting Maricopa from G, preserving appropriate and established as acceptable percentages in G and D. The amended motion was seconded and carried.

Motion made, seconded and carried on the northern district, on 3G, to run the test utilizing the deviation without touching Flagstaff.

Motion was made, seconded and carried on districts F, D, and K pursuant to previous instructions contained in the verbatim transcript. Mr. Johnson clarified that F skates Scottsdale, Carefree, Cave Creek out of D, and works New River out in the test as well. F and K, parallel north-south districts. East-west District D moves closer to the west. It was cautioned not to have an additional split of Glendale. NDC was also made aware of the community, Anthem, which is south of New River adjacent to I-17 that had not existed on the Census maps but which is a significant, growing community.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to adopt test plan 4EE and instruct NDC to make population as equal as practicable.

It was announced map 4EE was passed.

Counsel announced they would report back on additions or adjustment to the record for the Congressional plan.

Agenda Item VII: Future Meetings.

The next meeting will be 10-13-01 at 8:30 at the same location.

Agenda Item VIII: Recess or adjournment.

Whereupon the hearing adjourned at 6:30 p.m. to reconvene on 10-13-01 at 8:30 in the same location.

Minutes submitted by Lisa Nance